

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
OFFERDAHL - HARPER — Wayne Edward Offerdahl and Joan Ruth Harper, both of Roseburg.
ROACH-EMBURN — Jack P. Roach, Kailispell, Mont., and Jessie Viola Emburn, Los Angeles.
MURPHY-FICKES — William G. Murphy and Shirley Jean Fickes, both of Sutherlin.
BONEBRAKE - BENTLEY — Richard Duane Bonebrake, Roseburg, and Jeannine Bernice Bentley, Lyons, Ore.

Divorce Suits Filed
VAN HORN — Verna L. vs. Gerald Lloyd Van Horn. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$200 gross alimony, \$100 monthly support and property disposition.
CARLSON vs. LARSON — Dorothy Carlson vs. Don Larson. (Annulment). Plaintiff contends she was married to defendant before a divorce decree to a former husband was final.

PLUMBER FILES SUIT

John Eckwall, doing business as John's Plumbing and Heating, filed suit Monday against Carl and Bernice Wolf in Circuit Court for recovery of \$251.40.

The plaintiff charges the defendants with failure to pay for materials and labor for alteration and repair of a building in Myrtle Creek. The plaintiff also asks for a prior lien over claims of Umpqua Savings and Loan Association and Jerry and Edith Bumgarner.

Mitchell Moore has filed suit against the Tire Service Co. for \$1,061.19 allegedly owed on account.

LOCAL NEWS

Knit Club To Meet — The Sutherlin Knitting Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. Alan Tuthill for a one-thirty dessert luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

All-Day Meeting Planned — The Melrose Friendly Hour Club will meet today for an all-day session.

PICKERS WANTED
SALEM — The shortage of strawberry pickers is acute in the Salem area. Appeals were made Tuesday for 2,000 more pickers.

Impending Loss Of Fund For Marksmen Topic Set

Merrit A. Edson, editor and executive director of the National Rifle Association of America, will discuss the proposed discontinuation of marksmanship training at a meeting of an appropriation foring at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Roseburg Armory, sponsored by the Roseburg Rifle Club.

The appropriations for the direction of civilian marksmanship for the training of junior and seniors in shooting and safe handling of firearms are now under study and may be discontinued, it was pointed out.

If this appropriation is not passed, it will do away with 2,600 junior rifle clubs and 1,800 senior clubs, Robert S. Kirk, vice president of the Oregon State Rifle and Pistol Club, disclosed.

An invitation has been extended to all Trap Clubs and Rifle and Conservation Clubs, to attend the meeting.

Fire Dept. Alters Plan Of Burning Off Lots

The Roseburg Fire Department has shifted its policy of burning off vacant lots during the dry summer months.

It has been the custom of the Department to burn off vacant lots at the owner's expense. But because this proved unsatisfactory, Chief W. E. Mills reports the lots will be burned off without charge by the Department force.

The grass must be cut before it will be burned. The grass must be cut before it will be burned.

After the grass has been cut and dried, the Department can be informed of its readiness to be burned by calling 3-3226, Mills announced.

SERVICE STATION RISING

One of the most modern type Associated service stations is being built at Lone Rock on the North Umpqua River at this time according to an announcement by C. M. McDermott, distributor for Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

The new station, which will open July 1, is for Paul Amann, well-known resident of that community for many years. Mr. Amann is at present attending an Associated Oil Company School, taking instruction in the care of automobiles.

Sutherlin Grad Highest In Honors At University

SEATTLE — A lanky young man from Oregon, one of five children, was bored in high school where his grades averaged C-plus. Saturday he graduated from the University of Washington with highest scholastic honors — only .02 of a point from a perfect 4.0.

James Robb Grover, 23, Sutherlin, Ore., was announced at graduation exercises as winner of the President's medal, given annually to the top scholar of the senior class.

The only grade below A he received in his four-year college career was a B in English composition as a freshman.

"Never was much good at English," he said modestly. His course of study was top-heavy with science and mathematics.

Young Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Grover, Sutherlin, was born in Klamath Falls attended high school there for three years and graduated from Sutherlin high.

Why were his high school grades only average?
 "High school bored me," he explained. "Three or four science courses and you've had it." He will go from here to the University of California where he will be a teaching assistant in chemistry and enter the graduate school.

Camas Valley School District Names Director

Miles Standley was elected to the Camas Valley District School Board at the annual school meeting Monday night.

He replaced Oran Standley, a brother, who was nominated as a candidate but declined to run for re-election.

Standley received 56 votes. Orman Standley, another brother, an opposing candidate, received 25 votes while a third candidate, Lee Halloran, got 20 votes.

Voters also passed the school budget by a 57 to 43 vote. Earlier, Supt. Marlin Yoder lead a discussion at the Camas Valley School on the budget.

Accidents Take Lives Of Two Oregon Loggers

By The Associated Press
 Logging accidents in Oregon Monday claimed the lives of two men.

Lester Burkholder, about 50, died in an Oregon City hospital a few hours after he was pinned against a stack of logs by a tractor.

Thomas McAuliffe, also about 50, was killed outright near Paisley in Lake County, when he was crushed under logs which rolled off a truck.

FUND TRANSFERRED

The County Court Monday ordered \$40,000 transferred from the county's emergency fund to the general road fund.

Unusual heavy hauling during the 1951-52 season caused bridge damage "beyond normal expectations," the court explained.

Steel Strike Cutting Deeper Into War Jobs

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specific way of achieving this output, although it said a plan had been worked out to transport steel weapons manufacturers.

The union and the industry have been unable to agree, not only on contract terms, but also on just where they are in disagreement.

Charges Exchanged

Murray claims the companies meet Wage Stabilization Board have failed in many respects to recommendations which, among other things, call for a 26-cent hourly "package" wage boost and a union shop, which would require all steel workers to join the union, is the only bone of contention.

The industry, which wants a higher price for steel to help cover any salary increase, says its final offer was a 24-cent-an-hour package deal which would cost it 400 million dollars a year. Murray says the offer was not that high.

Liquor Store Cashier Faces Theft Charge

PORTLAND — A reported shortage of \$28,192 from a liquor store cashier's accounts has brought a tightening of the Oregon Liquor Commission's bookkeeping practices.

Harold Strawn, controller, told the commission Monday that new accounting procedures had been put into effect after Cashier Fred J. Clemo, Portland, was arrested on a charge of stealing public money.

Strawn said that Clemo's books showed evidence of having been manipulated for five years.

Department Stores Get Nod To Increase Prices

WASHINGTON — Department stores now may boost prices on most of their goods starting next Monday.

The increases allowed range from a penny or two on small items to a dollar or more on furniture, radio and television sets.

But the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) doesn't expect most items to be upped. It said many products now are selling below ceilings and the actual prices are determined by competition.

OPS authorized the increases Monday to offset a rise in freight and parcel post rates since May, 1951.

Benefit Skating Party Scheduled

A benefit skating party, featuring performances by champion roller skaters Mary Butler and Larry Archer, will be held June 27 at the Rolletta Rink.

Mrs. George Pankey, chairman of the affair, said the party would be held to help finance the \$400 trip to Denver the pair will take to represent the Northwest in national skating competition.

Also slated to make the trip will be Mrs. Ernest Erickson as chaperone.

Mary and Larry, both 14-year-old Roseburg High School students, took Northwest honors in skating competition last May at Burlington, Wash.

Mrs. Pankey said tickets are being sold throughout the area. Included in the benefit party is a 45-minute show featuring the pair.

The couple is expected to leave with Mrs. Erickson by July 2 for the national competition at which they will compete against 20 other couples from throughout the nation. The competition will be held July 7 to 13.

State Evidence Opens In Trial Of D. W. Smith

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and fight in front of his place," the officer testified. "He said that was why he didn't know who the man was."

Officer Haystead said numerous searches had been made for the death weapon, a 16-gauge shotgun. The defendant, he said, told him he believed he had thrown it down, but didn't remember where.

Drunkenness Told
 State's witnesses testifying Monday afternoon traced the movements of Smith following the shooting.

Madge Standley, who lives across a creek from Smith's house on Upper Camas Road, declared the defendant was "the drunkest I've ever seen him" on the afternoon of May 12—the day of the shooting.

She said she had heard a shot—"It sounded like it came from Dan's (the defendant's) place"—about 2 p.m. that afternoon.

Later Smith came to her house, the witness testified, talked about his new calf and asked for the paper, but didn't mention a shooting.

"My main aim," Mrs. Standley said, "when he is intoxicated, is to run him off... when he's intoxicated he's quite talkative."

He returned a second time, the witness testified, and again asked for the paper.

"I told him it just shows how drunk you are," she declared.

"You asked for the paper before," Smith left her place and a little later returned for a third time. This time, she said, the defendant told her there was a dead man on his yard.

'Definitely Drunk'
 Another neighbor, Mrs. Frances Pasco, who lives a quarter mile from Smith's place, testified the defendant came to her house about 6:30 p.m. May 12.

She said Smith was "definitely" drunk. She said she could tell from his walk, talk and odor.

"It didn't smell much like beer," she added. "Dan burps a lot when he's drinking beer and it didn't smell like beer."

Also testifying Monday afternoon was Mrs. Orley Weist, who, with her husband, runs a store and tavern in Camas Valley.

She said Jenkins and Smith had come into the tavern the morning of May 12 and had purchased four or five beers. She added that she didn't think they were "drunk."

An earlier witness, James Russell, said he had drunk a stubby with Smith and Jenkins that morning and answered cross examina-

Elkton Notes Two Funerals

By Mrs. GRACE SAWYERS
 Two funeral services were held in this area recently.

Services of the late Dick Weatherly were held at Scottsburg Cemetery, the family burial grounds. A profusion of floral offerings covered the grave. Dr. Guy Wright of NCC of Eugene officiated.

Newton Henderer, who died Tuesday, was buried Friday in the family burial grounds near Elkton. Like the Weatherly funeral, flowers were profuse. The church was crowded to capacity. The funeral was held in the Christian Church, where he has been a member for many years. Interment was in the family burial grounds. Dr. Guy Wright of NCC of Eugene preached from the Bible text, the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Mrs. Marcella Henderer returned Wednesday to attend the funeral services of a relative, Dick Weatherly.

Mrs. Dorothy Binder and son, Larry, and Mrs. Grace Sawyers were Drain business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Sawyers left Saturday, June 14, to attend the Oregon College of Education summer session at Monmouth. She expects to be gone two months. While in school, Mrs. Sawyers expects to review her profession of primary teaching.

tion with the comment, "they seemed to be full of fun."

"They were a little 'teed up' as they say," Russell said.

In opening statements early Monday afternoon, Defense Attorney Geddes said the defense will try to prove that Smith "doesn't remember" — because of the effects of intoxication — what happened after he separated Jenkins and another man in a pool table fight at the Weist tavern.

Others testifying Monday were Engineer Ben B. Irving, Lloyd Roberts, Glen Pasco, 16, Wilson Roberts, 18, all of Camas Valley; State Patrolman Austin J. Murray, and George Wright, Long and Orr funeral director.

Members of the jury trying the case are:
 Priscilla Darby, Argos Fisher, Sasha Garrison, Ray B. Banning, Ezra W. Tigner and Zelma Fullerton, all of Roseburg; R. L. Bridges, Drain; Edward Joyce, Camas Valley; Gladys Johnston, Brockway; Doris Bacon, Umpqua; Agnes B. Wilcox, Oakland; and Harry A. Cool Jr., Drain. Alternate is Calno M. Gilbreth, of Umpqua.

3 Drunk Cases Heard In Municipal Court

Three cases involving drunkenness were on the Municipal Court calendar today.

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported the following fines and sentences were ordered: Armer Arthur Aurdal, Medford, \$20 bail forfeited; Elmer Leon Mills, Roseburg, 10 days in jail in lieu of a \$20 fine; Charles DeRoss, Umpqua Park, 15 days in jail in lieu of a \$30 fine.

Pilot, 3 Women Die In Alaska Plane Crash

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Three women passengers — two of them Army nurses — died with a civilian pilot in the crash of a small plane north of here Sunday.

The wreckage and bodies were found near the summit of a mountain Monday. The pilot was Morris A. Weiner.

The third woman was an Air Force base librarian.

The identities of the three were not disclosed, pending notification of their families.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration reported the plane apparently crashed when a wing hit the mountainside on a turn.

Second High School Gets Salem Bond Vote

SALEM — Salem will have a second high school by the fall of 1954.

Voters of the school district approved Monday a \$4,280,000 bond issue to build the new building. The vote was 1,397 to 1,014.

LETTER CARRIERS DATED

The state convention of the Association of Letter Carriers will take place in Corvallis June 21-22. The national president of the NAEL Auxiliary, Dola Carson, of Waco, Texas, will be present.

Delegates from Roseburg will be Doris Long and Phyllis Devitt.

The past state president, Ethel Bailey, of Roseburg will also be present. An interesting program has been planned for the two-day convention.

ERROR CORRECTED

Mollie Fullerton, Epsilon Sigma Alpha candidate in the Umpqua Cavalcade contest, scored 15,355 votes, according to final tabulation. A previous story erroneously indicated that she received only 1,555 votes.

Lightning has struck the Empire State Building in New York City as many as 12 times in 20 minutes without doing damage.

How to make good telephone service even better...

ways to be a friendly telephone neighbor

If yours is a party-line, your telephone neighbors will consider you a real friend if you'll keep these simple points in mind: Try not to tie up the line with lengthy conversations. That way you won't miss important incoming calls. Ask the youngsters to be considerate, too. When they remember that others may be waiting to use the line they're being good party-line neighbors.

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time out between calls... especially when you have a series of them to make... means better service. When you space calls you give others a chance to use the line, and you make sure your friends won't hear only the busy signal when they try to call you.

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